

# SR-520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement Published



The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the SR 520 project evaluates a No Build Alternative, a 4-Lane Alternative, and a 6-Lane Alternative, along with design options for the 6-Lane Alternative. Public comment is an important part of the Draft EIS process. The co-lead agencies (WSDOT, FHWA, and Sound Transit) want the decision on a preferred alternative to be made with contributions from as many people as possible. The best way to be involved is to comment on

the Draft EIS.

There are several ways for citizens to provide comments:

- Attend a public hearing on the Draft EIS.  
WSDOT will hold three [public hearings](#) in September 2006. Each public hearing will feature exhibits on the project and project team members will be available to answer questions. In addition, opportunities to comment in writing, on a computer, or by talking to a court reporter will be provided at each public hearing.
- Use the Web to comment on the Draft EIS.  
WSDOT has posted links to the full text of the Draft EIS on its Web site at [www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/SR520Bridge](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/SR520Bridge). You can make comments on the Draft EIS directly at [www.sr520deiscomments.com](http://www.sr520deiscomments.com). **The comment period ends at midnight on October 2, 2006.**
- Mail written comments.  
You can write comments of any length and mail it (must be postmarked by October 2, 2006) to:

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A copy of the Draft EIS is also available for public review at Medina City Hall.

**SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Project public hearings**

**September 14, 2006**

**Hoquiam High School  
501 West Emerson  
Hoquiam, WA  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**September 18, 2006**

**Museum of History and Industry  
2700 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Seattle, WA  
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**September 21, 2006**

**St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
3030 Bellevue Way Northeast  
Bellevue, WA  
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

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